



East Dowling Road Extension & Reconstruction

Public Scoping Meeting

March 6, 2006 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

The Alaska Department of Transportation (DOT&PF) is proposing to reconstruct and extend Dowling Road from Lake Otis Parkway to the Abbott Loop Road extension. DOT&PF has hired DOWL Engineers as their consultant to design the road extension, complete the environmental document and permitting, and conduct public involvement. The project would consist of reconstructing Dowling Road from Lake Otis Parkway east to Norm Drive and constructing a new portion of Dowling Road from Norm Drive to Abbott Loop Road, a total distance of approximately one mile.

PROJECT PURPOSE & NEED

The purpose of this project is to provide additional road connectivity and relieve congestion on Anchorage's east side roads. Construction of a connection to Abbott Loop Road would reduce the amount of traffic passing through the Lake Otis Parkway and Tudor Road intersection (a major congestion area) by providing an alternative routing for traffic between east and south Anchorage.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Public Scoping Meeting, March 6, 2006 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at Wendler Middle School, 2905 Lake Otis Parkway. This meeting will include an open house with a presentation at 7:00 p.m. followed by public comments/questions & answers.

DOWL will attend local Community Council meetings in February and March, and at other key milestones (reconnaissance study, environmental document, etc.) during the study process.

Project information is available for review at the Project Information Office at 4041 B Street and project website at www.eastdowling.com.

Sign up for the project mailing list or e-mail list to receive project fact sheets, updates and meeting notices.

PROJECT PHASES AND SCHEDULE

Project Scoping

January – March 2006

Reconnaissance Study

March – June 2006

Environmental Documentation & Permitting

March 2006 – February 2007

Design

July 2006 – July 2007

Bidding

August 2007 – November 2007

Construction - 2008

SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS

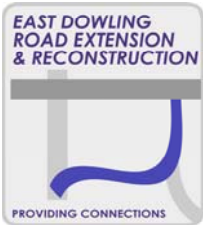
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